

# THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 21, 2020 ~ 10:00 AM

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

### WORDS OF GREETING

#### PRELUDE

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

Marilyn Neal, Organist

By Henri F. Hemy

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 86*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

**Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

#### HYMN # 440

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we know Christ died to free us from sin, and to free us for obedience. But we have failed to live in that knowledge. In many ways, Lord, we have denied you. To those who seek your help, you grant strength and salvation; yet we strive to do for ourselves. To those who lift their hearts, you bend low; yet we forget and fail to call on you. To those who die in faith, you bestow new life; yet we cling to what is safe and continue to sin. Lord, forgive our lack of gratitude, our neglect of your good gifts, our selfish living. Bind us to you, that we might live for you.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Words by *Gloria Patri*, 2<sup>nd</sup> c. and music by Henry W. Greatorex (1813-1858)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*

By Charles H. Gabriel

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

Rev. Timothy Monroe

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1)*

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

HYMN # 569

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;  
Crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us – free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Heal your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,  
Serving you whom we adore.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debt...and debtors...*)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE